

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Warner, any further discussion?

SENATOR WARNER: I move the adoption of the amendment as explained, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any discussion? Motion is the adoption of the amendment to LB 531. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The amendment is adopted. Senator Warner, do you want to move to return.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 531 be re-advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to advance LB 531 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. LB 531 is advanced to E & R for engrossment.

CLERK: Alright now, Mr. President, there is another motion by Senator Warner to return LB 543 to Select File for specific amendment. Those amendments are found on page 1927.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: This is LB 543. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: What is the page, Vince?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: 1927, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: This is the intent language accompanying LB 543. So the impact of this does not relate to dollars, but to directions to the Board of Regents for this. The first amendment refers to the fact that there were amounts put into the appropriation bill in the amount of \$65,000 and \$68,000, which replaced student fees for where they were used for educational programs. A comparable thing was considered, I believe, for other institutions as well. But this merely puts into the intent language that that money is contained in the appropriation bill so there is no question about how they were to be used, or whether or not it was in there. Then there is the same kind of language directed to UNO, where some students fee money has been used for educational rather than student services. That is earmarked at \$38,700. That is in the appropriation bill. Then the next amendment deals with the Med College. They have had the issue Some of you, I'm sure, have been visited with relative to the possibility of lapsed federal funds. Congress has not acted as yet. The anticipation is that in all probability, at least the best information we have is that in all probability federal funds will not lapse, but will be given to the state, or at least an approximate figure. The next amendment merely requires...or directs the Med Center to keep the Executive Board of the Legislature informed, on a quarterly basis every three months, as to the status of these funds so that in the event there is a problem when we come back that there was a loss of those funds, in actuality that the Legislature can consider, at that time, replacement of the lost funds. If we choose to do so the alternative was to have been put in General Fund money contingent upon the federal funds not being created. The committee felt that this approach was adequate, and would perhaps be more appropriate. Then the language next,